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Memorandum by the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to place before the General Committee, for its consideration, the following observations and proposals in connection with the report to be made to the General Assembly by the General Committee regarding the organization of the thirty-ninth regular session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items.
2. By its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), the General Assembly adopted a number of provisions aimed at rationalizing the procedures and organization of the Assembly. Many of these provisions, such as those relating to the time-limit for explanations of vote (para. 6), the right of reply (paras. 8 to 10) and the balloting procedure (para. 16), were already implemented at the thirty-fourth to thirty-eighth sessions and are therefore not referred to in the present document.
3. The General Committee may wish however to draw the General Assembly's attention to those provisions which have not yet been or have been only partly implemented; those provisions have been reproduced below under the relevant headings.

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. General Committee

4. The Secretary-General wishes to draw the General Committee's attention to paragraphs 1 and 2 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), which read as follows:
 - "1. The General Committee should, at the outset of each session, consider how the work of the session can best be rationalized.
 - "2. The General Committee should also meet periodically throughout the session to review the progress of work and to make recommendations to the General Assembly on the general programme of the session and on measures aimed at improving its work."

B. Schedule of meetings

5. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 3 of its decision 34/401 (ibid.), which reads as follows:
 - "3. Both plenary and committee meetings should begin at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and, in order to expedite the work of the General Assembly, all meetings should begin promptly at the scheduled time."
6. The General Committee may wish to recommend to the General Assembly that during the period of the general debate, as decided last year, morning plenary meetings should begin at 10 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m.

7. In this connection, the General Committee may also wish to recommend to the General Assembly that delegations should be reminded of the importance of punctuality in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations.

C. General debate

8. Taking into consideration the number of delegations already inscribed on the list of speakers the Secretary-General suggests that the general debate should begin on Monday, 24 September and end on Friday, 12 October 1984.

9. In accordance with the established practice, the Secretary-General also suggests that the list of speakers wishing to take part in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 26 September, at 6 p.m.

10. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 5 of its decision 34/401 (ibid.), which reads as follows:

"5. Out of consideration for the other speakers and in order to preserve the dignity of the general debate, delegations should refrain from expressing their congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech has been delivered."

and to recommend that such congratulations be prohibited in the General Assembly Hall. Furthermore, the General Committee may wish to recommend that this decision should also apply during the debate on all other items of the agenda.

D. Explanations of vote

11. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 7 of its decision 34/401 (ibid.), which reads as follows:

"7. When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee."

E. Closing date of the session

12. In accordance with the provisions of rule 2 of the rules of procedure and in the light of the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly that the General Assembly should meet for a period of 13 weeks (A/520/Rev.14, annex V, para. 4), the Secretary-General wishes to suggest that the closing date of the thirty-ninth session should be Tuesday, 18 December 1984.

F. Records of the Main Committees

13. The Secretary-General wishes to draw the General Committee's attention to the fact that under rule 58 of the rules of procedure the First Committee shall be provided with verbatim records. That rule also stipulates that no organ of the General Assembly shall have both verbatim and summary records. As previously, the General Committee may therefore wish to recommend that the verbatim records should be the official records of the First Committee and the summary records should remain the official records of all other Main Committees. In accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee (*ibid.*, para. 108 (b)), the General Committee may wish to recommend that the General Assembly should maintain for the thirty-ninth session the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof. Furthermore, the General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 10 (e) of its resolution 2538 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, which reads as follows:

"(e) Speeches or statements by representatives, by the Secretary-General or his representatives, or by persons presenting reports on behalf of committees or other bodies, may be reproduced in extenso in summary records or in official documents only if they serve as bases for discussion, provided that the relevant decision is taken by the body concerned after a statement of the financial implications has been submitted in accordance with regulation 13.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations."

In this connection, the General Committee may also wish to recommend to the General Assembly that the practice not to reproduce in extenso statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the thirty-ninth session.

G. Seating arrangements

14. In accordance with the established practice, the Secretary-General has caused lots to be drawn for the purpose of choosing the Member to occupy the first desk on the Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin. The name drawn was Tunisia. Consequently, the delegation of that country will sit at the first desk at the right of the President and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

H. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees

15. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 18 and 19 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), which read as follows:

"18. Before the conclusion of a session of the General Assembly, regional groups should agree on the distribution of chairmanships among them for the following session.

"19. Candidates for the chairmanships of the Main Committees should be nominated as soon as possible."

I. Concluding statements

16. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401 (ibid.), which reads as follows:

"17. To save time at the end of the session, the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers."

J. Questions related to the programme budget

17. The Secretary-General would like to draw the attention of the General Committee to rule 153 of the rules of procedure which reads as follows:

"No resolution involving expenditure shall be recommended by a committee for approval by the General Assembly unless it is accompanied by an estimate of expenditures prepared by the Secretary-General. No resolution in respect of which expenditures are anticipated by the Secretary-General shall be voted by the General Assembly until the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) has had an opportunity of stating the effect of the proposal upon the budget estimates of the United Nations."

In this connection, the General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 12 of its decision 34/401 (ibid.), which reads as follows:

"12. It is imperative that Main Committees should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and that they should take this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work."

The General Committee may also wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to regulation 4.9 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (resolution 37/234, annex), which reads as follows:

"Regulation 4.9. No Council, Commission or other competent body shall take a decision involving either a change in the programme budget approved by the General Assembly or the possible requirement of expenditure unless it has received and taken account of a report from the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of the proposal."

18. The General Committee may also wish to recall paragraph 13 of decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), which reads as follows:

"13. Furthermore:

(a) A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications;

(b) The Fifth Committee should, as a general practice, consider accepting without debate the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial implications of draft resolutions up to a prescribed limit, namely, \$25,000 on any one item;

(c) Firm deadlines should be set for the early submission of the reports of subsidiary bodies which require consideration by the Fifth Committee;

(d) A minimum period of 48 hours should be allowed between the submission and the voting of a proposal involving expenditure in order to allow the Secretary-General to prepare and present the related statement of administrative and financial implications."

K. Documentation

19. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401 (ibid.), which reads as follows:

"28. The General Assembly, including its Main Committees, should merely take note of those reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs which do not require a decision by the Assembly and should neither debate nor adopt resolutions on them, unless specifically requested to do so by the Secretary-General or the organ concerned."

20. The Secretary-General feels obliged to emphasize once again that the increase in documentation has been one of the most critical issues with which Member States and the Secretariat are confronted. In this connection, the General Committee may wish to recommend that the General Assembly should urge all Member States and subsidiary organs to exercise maximum restraint in requesting circulation of material as official documents of the Assembly.

L. Resolutions

21. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401 (ibid.), which reads as follows:

"32. Whenever possible, resolutions requesting the discussion of a question at a subsequent session should not call for the inclusion of a separate new item and such discussion should be held under the item under which the resolution was adopted."

M. Special conferences

22. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences, adopted by the Assembly in paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405, which reads as follows:

"(b) The Committee, taking into account difficulties encountered in ensuring adequate preparation of meetings, including timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55."

N. Meetings of subsidiary organs

23. In accordance with paragraph 34 of General Assembly decision 34/401 (ibid.), no subsidiary organ of the Assembly should be permitted to meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly, unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. In this connection, the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General Committee to a letter dated 14 September 1984 (A/39/482) in which the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences informed the President of the General Assembly that, in view of special circumstances, the Committee had recommended that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to meet during the thirty-ninth session:

- (a) Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements;
- (b) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;
- (c) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
- (d) Special Committee against Apartheid;
- (e) Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- (f) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

O. Question of smoking in conference rooms

24. The General Committee may wish to recall that, in accordance with a decision taken by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session (A/38/PV.3, p. 51):

- (a) Smoking is prohibited in small conference rooms (such as rooms 5 to 10 and A to E);
- (b) Smoking is discouraged in large conference rooms (such as rooms 1 to 4).

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

25. All proposals for the inclusion of items in the agenda of the thirty-ninth session have been communicated to Member States in the following documents:

- (a) Provisional agenda of the thirty-ninth session (A/39/150);
- (b) Supplementary list (A/39/200);
- (c) Additional items (A/39/241, A/39/242).

The items proposed for inclusion are listed in the draft agenda, which appears in paragraph 28 below.

26. In connection with item 17 (f) of the draft agenda (Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission), the Secretary-General wishes to draw the General Committee's attention to the fact that, as a consequence of the resignation of the Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission, it would be necessary to amend the title of the subitem to read as follows:

"(f) International Civil Service Commission:

- (i) Appointment of members of the Commission;
- (ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission;"

27. In view of the large number of items on the draft agenda, the Secretary-General wishes to recall the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly that Member States should examine the agenda with a view to eliminating items which have lost their urgency or relevance, are not ripe for consideration or could be dealt with and even disposed of equally well by subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, and to referring specific items to other United Nations organs or to specialized agencies, taking into account the nature of the question (A/520/Rev.14, annex V, paras. 19 and 22). In this connection, the General Committee may wish to consider:

- (a) The grouping of related items under a single heading;
- (b) The staggering of more items over two or more years.

28. Subject to the recommendations of the General Committee regarding paragraphs 26 and 27 above, the draft agenda of the thirty-ninth session would consist of the following items: 1/

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Panama (P.1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly (P.3):
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (P.4).
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (P.5).
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (rule 21) (P.8).
9. General debate (P.9).
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).
11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (P.12):
 - (a) Report of the Council;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

1/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

(P.) : item on the provisional agenda (A/39/150);

(S.) : item on the supplementary list (A/39/200);

(A.) : additional items (A/39/241, A/39/242).

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14).
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (P.16):
 - (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (c) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
 - (d) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (e) Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
 - (f) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.
17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.17):
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) International Civil Service Commission: 2/
 - (i) Appointment of members of the Commission;
 - (ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission;

2/ See para. 26.

- (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (h) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
 - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (j) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (k) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.18):
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.19).
20. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General (P.20).
21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General (P.21).
22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.22).
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24. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (P.24).
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29. Question of Namibia (P.29):
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 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee: report of the Secretary-General (P.30).
31. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.31):
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3/ The inclusion of this item in the draft agenda of the thirty-ninth session is subject to any decision that the General Assembly may take at the last meeting of its thirty-eighth session, to be held on 17 September 1984.

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 - (e) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
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 - (ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (h) Unilateral nuclear disarmament measures: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (i) Comprehensive programme of disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (j) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;

- (k) Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations;
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- (e) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/73 E on a nuclear-arms freeze;
- (f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
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 - (d) Measures to provide objective information on military capabilities: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (f) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
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- (n) Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (o) Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (p) Development of the energy resources of developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.

81. Operational activities for development (P.81):

- (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) United Nations Development Programme: report of the Secretary-General;
- (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
- (d) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
- (e) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- (f) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- (g) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (h) World Food Programme;
- (i) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
- (j) Liquidation of the United Nations Emergency Operation Trust Fund and allocation of the remaining balance: report of the Secretary-General.

82. Training and research (P.82):

- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research:
 - (i) Report of the Executive Director;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) United Nations University: report of the Council of the United Nations University.

83. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (P.83):
- (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Special programmes of economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region: report of the Secretary-General.
84. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa (P.84).
85. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace: report of the Secretary-General (P.85).
86. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General (P.86).
87. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: reports of the Secretary-General (P.87).
88. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (P.88):
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid: report of the Secretary-General.
89. Policies and programmes relating to youth: report of the Secretary-General (P.89).
90. Question of aging: report of the Secretary-General (P.90).
91. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General (P.91).
92. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General (P.92).

93. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace (P.93):
- (a) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women;
 - (c) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General.
94. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (P.94):
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
 - (b) Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the Secretary-General.
95. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (P.95).
96. Human rights and scientific and technological developments (P.96).
97. Question of a convention on the rights of the child (P.97).
98. International Covenants on Human Rights (P.98):
- (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee;
 - (b) Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Elaboration of a second optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.
99. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: reports of the Secretary-General (P.99).
100. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (P.100):
- (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Assistance to refugees in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
101. International campaign against traffic in drugs: report of the Secretary-General (P.101).

102. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (P.102):
- (a) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/124;
 - (b) National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
103. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations (P.103):
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
104. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.104).
105. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (P.105):
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
106. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.106).
107. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (P.107).
108. Question of East Timor (P.108):
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
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109. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.109):

- (a) United Nations;
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- (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
- (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
- (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
- (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;
- (h) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
- (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation;
- (j) United Nations Industrial Development Fund.

110. Programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 (P.110).

111. Programme planning (P.111):

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- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.

112. Financial emergency of the United Nations (P.112):

- (a) Report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

113. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.113):

- (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- (b) Impact of inflation and monetary instability on the regular budget of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General;
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114. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (P.114).
115. Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences (P.115).
116. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (P.116).
117. Personnel questions (P.117):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
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118. United Nations common system (P.118):
 - (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
119. United Nations pension system: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (P.119).
120. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (P.120):
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.
121. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General (P.121).
122. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (P.122).
123. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General (P.123).
124. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States (P.124).
125. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States (P.125).

126. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General (P.126).
127. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations (P.127).
128. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its seventeenth session (P.128).
129. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General (P.129).
130. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (P.130).
131. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-sixth session (P.131).
132. United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations: report of the Secretary-General (P.132)
133. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (P.133).
134. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (P.134).
135. Draft Declaration on Social and Legal Principles relating to the Protection and Welfare of Children, with Special Reference to Foster Placement and Adoption Nationally and Internationally: report of the Secretary-General (P.135).
136. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process (P.136).
137. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment (P.137).
138. Draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences: report of the Secretary-General (P.138).
139. Right of peoples to peace (P.139).
140. Critical economic situation in Africa (S.1).
141. Celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire (A.1).
142. Countries stricken by desertification and drought (A.2).

IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

29. The allocation of items described in paragraph 41 below is based on the pattern adopted by the General Assembly for those items in previous years. However, the Secretary-General trusts that delegations will consider allotting items in a manner which will best enhance the effectiveness and the impact of the Assembly's work. In this connection, the General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), which reads as follows:

"4. Substantive items should normally be discussed initially in a Main Committee and, therefore, items previously allocated to plenary meetings should henceforth be referred to a Main Committee unless there are compelling circumstances requiring their continued consideration in plenary meeting."

30. The following items of the draft agenda have not been considered previously by the General Assembly:

- 139. Right of peoples to peace (P.139).
- 140. Critical economic situation in Africa (S.1).
- 141. Celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire (A.1).
- 142. Countries stricken by desertification and drought (A.2).

The sponsors of the requests for the inclusion of items 139, 141 and 142 have suggested that they should be allocated as follows:

Item 139	Plenary meetings
Item 141	Plenary meetings
Item 142	Second Committee

It is suggested that item 140, which was referred to the General Assembly by the Economic and Social Council, should be allocated to the Second Committee.

31. In connection with item 12 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council), the Secretary-General proposes that, as in previous years, the various parts of the report should be assigned to the Main Committees in accordance with their respective fields of competence or to plenary meetings, on the understanding that administrative and budgetary aspects should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee. Bearing that consideration in mind, the Secretary-General recommends the following allocation for the various parts of the report: 4/

4/ A/39/3 (Parts I and II); to be issued subsequently as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/39/3).

Chapter I	Plenary meetings, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
Chapter II	Plenary meetings, Second and Third Committees
Chapter III	
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Section E	Second Committee
Section F	Second and Fifth Committees
Section G	Second Committee
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Chapter V	
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Chapter VI	
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Section C	Second and Fifth Committees
Section D	Fifth Committee
Section E	Fourth Committee
Chapter VII	Third Committee
Chapter VIII	Plenary meetings, Second, Third and Fifth Committees

Chapter IX

Part I

Sections A and B	Plenary meetings
Section C	Fifth Committee
Sections D and E	Second Committee
Sections F and G	Fifth Committee
Section H	Third Committee
Section I	Fifth Committee
Sections J to N	Second Committee
Section P	Plenary meetings
Section Q	Second and Fifth Committees

Part II

Sections A to E	Plenary meetings
Sections F and G	Fifth Committee

32. With regard to item 18 of the draft agenda (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), the General Committee may wish to consider referring to the Fourth Committee, as was done at previous sessions, all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/39/23) relating to specific Territories. This would again enable the General Assembly to deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

33. In connection with item 26 of the draft agenda (Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)), the Secretary-General wishes to remind the General Committee that at its thirty-eighth session the General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting (see A/38/PV.4).

34. With regard to item 29 of the draft agenda (Question of Namibia), the General Committee will recall that at its thirty-eighth session the General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that hearings of the organizations concerned would be held in the Fourth Committee (see A/38/PV.4).

35. In connection with item 31 of the draft agenda (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa), the Secretary-General wishes to remind the General Committee that at its thirty-eighth session the General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee (see A/38/PV.4).
36. With regard to item 42 of the draft agenda (Question of Cyprus), the General Committee will recall that at its thirty-seventh session 5/ the General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that it would, when considering the item, invite the Special Political Committee to meet for the purpose of affording representatives of the Cypriot communities an opportunity to take the floor in the Committee in order to express their views, and that the Assembly would then resume its consideration of the item, taking into account the report of the Special Political Committee (see A/37/PV.116).
37. With regard to item 65 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament), the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General Committee to the fact that some portions of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/39/358), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, deal with the subject-matter of this item. The General Committee may therefore wish to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the report should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with the consideration of item 65.
38. With regard to item 80 (b) of the draft agenda (Review of the implementation of the Charter of the Economic Rights and Duties of States), the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General Committee to Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/64, in which the Council recommended that the General Assembly, at its thirty-ninth session, should commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States in a suitable and appropriate manner at a plenary meeting on 12 December 1984.
39. In connection with item 80 (k) of the draft agenda (Effective mobilization and integration of women in development), the Secretary-General wishes to recall that in paragraph 1 of its resolution 36/127 the General Assembly recommended, in the light of paragraphs 80 to 82 of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations, that documents concerning the integration of women in development should be made available to the Third Committee under the relevant agenda item.
40. With regard to item 114 of the draft agenda (Joint Inspection Unit), the General Committee may wish to recommend to the General Assembly, as was done at the

5/ The item was not discussed during the thirty-eighth session.

thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions, that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

41. Subject to changes that may be made by the General Committee in the light of paragraphs 30 to 40 above, the allocation of the items of the draft agenda, as based on previous practice, would be the following: 6/

Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Panama (P.1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly (P.3):
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (P.4).
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (P.5).
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (P.8).
9. General debate (P.9).
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).
11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).

6/ For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see footnote 1.

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, II, VIII and IX (part I, sections A, B and P and part II, sections A to E)) (P.12). 7/
13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14). 8/
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (P.16):
 - (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (c) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
 - (d) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (e) Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
 - (f) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.

7/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees as follows:

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| (a) Chapter I | Second, Third, Fourth
and Fifth Committees |
| (b) Chapter II | Second and Third Committees |
| (c) Chapter VIII | Second, Third and Fifth
Committees |

For further details, see para. 31.

8/ See para. 37.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.17): 9/
 - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (h) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
 - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (j) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (k) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.18): 10/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.19).
20. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General (P.20).
21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General (P.21).
22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.22).
23. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (P.23).
24. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (P.24).

9/ For subitems (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 14.

10/ See para. 32.

25. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives: report of the Secretary-General (P.25).
26. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): report of the Secretary-General (P.26). 11/
27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General (P.27).
28. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (P.28).
29. Question of Namibia (P.29): 12/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee: report of the Secretary-General (P.30).
31. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.31): 13/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
 - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
32. International Year of Peace: report of the Secretary-General (P.32).
33. Question of Palestine (P.33):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

11/ See para. 33.

12/ See para. 34.

13/ See para. 35.

34. Law of the sea: report of the Secretary-General (P.34).
35. United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (P.35).
36. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (P.36).
37. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia (P.37).
38. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development (P.38). 14/
39. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (P.39).
40. Commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1985: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations (P.40).
41. Observance of the quincentenary of the discovery of America (P.41). 14/
42. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General (P.42). 15/
43. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (P.43). 14/
44. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq (P.44). 14/

14/ See footnote 3.

15/ See para. 36. See also footnote 3.

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1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/61 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (P.45).
2. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.46).
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4. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (P.48).
5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (P.49).
6. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Secretary-General (P.50).
7. Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.51).
8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.52).
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10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.54).
11. Relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Disarmament Commission (P.55).
12. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/72 on the immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.56).
13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (P.57):
 - (a) Implementation of the Declaration: report of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
 - (b) Nuclear capability of South Africa:
 - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General.

14. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.58).
15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (P.59):
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 - (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
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 - (d) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (e) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (f) Prevention of nuclear war: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (g) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session:
 - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (h) Unilateral nuclear disarmament measures: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (i) Comprehensive programme of disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (j) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (k) Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations;
 - (l) Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies:
 - (i) Work of the Advisory Board: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (ii) Draft statute of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.
16. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (P.60):
 - (a) Consideration of guidelines for confidence-building measures: report of the Disarmament Commission;

- (b) Freeze on nuclear weapons;
 - (c) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/73 E on a nuclear-arms freeze;
 - (f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (g) Disarmament and international security: report of the Security Council;
 - (h) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General.
17. Reduction of military budgets (P.61):
- (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
18. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (P.62).
19. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (P.63).
20. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (P.64):
- (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
21. General and complete disarmament (P.65): 16/
- (a) Study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Military research and development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Study on conventional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Measures to provide objective information on military capabilities: report of the Secretary-General;

16/ See para. 37.

- (e) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (f) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (g) Curbing the naval arms race: limitation and reduction of naval armaments and extension of confidence-building measures to seas and oceans: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (h) Contribution of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to the cause of arms limitation and disarmament.
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